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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response for such extension of time.